

# REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION

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Department of Water Resources  
DIRWM  
PO BOX 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001  
Attention: Joe Yun

## **RE: Support for Proposition 84 Planning Grant Funding Recommendations**

Dear Mr. Yun,

The Regional Water Management Foundation (RWMF) supports the Department of Water Resource's (DWR) Proposition 84 Planning Grant funding recommendations. We are pleased with DWR's recommendation for full funding of the proposal submitted by the Santa Cruz Region. These funds will help the Region update the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan to ensure the Plan meets the state's standards and addresses the water resources challenges facing our region. This funding will support development of climate change response strategies, improved data management, performance and monitoring methods, and strengthen the linkages between IRWM planning and local land use planning. This funding supports key technical studies that will further IRWM Planning efforts in the Santa Cruz Region.

In addition, the RWMF supports DWR's recommendations for funding the other Central Coast regions. The Santa Cruz IRWM Region collaborates with the other Central Coast IRWM regions to promote planning efforts. We look forward to collaboration with the Pajaro IRWM Region on several of their Plan update tasks that benefit shared resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 831-662-2000. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Miljanich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" written in a stylized, somewhat abbreviated manner, and the last name "Miljanich" written more fully.

Ralph Miljanich  
President of the Board of Directors